



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:
ABDOMINAL PAIN

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the patient with abdominal pain.

Procedure

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed.
2. Establish a large bore IV for potential fluid resuscitation/medication administration. If possible, establish a second IV en-route to the Emergency Department as needed.
3. Assess for signs and symptoms of shock or hypoperfusion.
4. Administer **Lactated Ringers** (LR) or **0.9% Sodium Chloride** (NS) to maintain SBP 70–90mm/Hg in leaking or ruptured aneurysms.
5. Treat for nausea and vomiting as per the direction of Medical Control. May consider:
 - a. **Promethazine** (Phenergan) 12.5 – 25mg IVP.
 - b. **Ondansetron** (Zofran) 4mg IVP or IM undiluted over 30 seconds.
3. Place patient on cardiac monitor.
4. Contact medical control to obtain orders for pain management.
5. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department
6. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS